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GENERAL FUNDS ENTERPRISE BUSINESS SYSTEM (GFEBS)

- 1. <u>PURPOSE:</u> To provide command emphasis for The General Funds Enterprise Business System (GFEBS) the Army's web-enabled financial, asset and accounting management system that standardizes, streamlines and shares critical data across the active Army, the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve.
- 2. <u>APPLICABILITY:</u> This memorandum applies to all Staff Directorates, Offices and Units within the New Jersey Army National Guard (NJARNG).

3. **GENERAL**:

- a. The General Funds Enterprise Business System (GFEBS) is the Army's web-enabled financial, asset and accounting management system that standardizes, streamlines and shares critical data across the active Army, the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve.
- b. In response to a Congressional mandate and in concert with the Department of Defense's Business Transformation Agency (BTA), the Army and Reserve Components are moving rapidly to transform its business and financial management functions through the fielding and implementation of GFEBS.
- c. With more than 79,000 financial professionals managing a \$140 billion annual budget at nearly 200 locations worldwide, GFEBS ultimately will be one of the world's largest government Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems.
- d. The implementation of GFEBS will be a significant and transformative change in how the NJARNG does business. GFEBS will impact policies, procedures, and business processes in every activity of the NJARNG that commands a unit, manages an armory or facility, prepares a budget or manages funds to accomplish their mission.
- e. This task is enormous and complex. Your leadership is critical to the successful implementation of GFEBS.

- f. I challenge you to embrace this initiative with a robust "can do" attitude with the following goals in mind:
 - 1) Empower leaders at all levels to determine the true real-time costs of operations.
 - 2) Ensure legal and regulatory compliance.
 - 3) Sustain an environment conducive to process improvement and pro-active resource management.
 - 4) Provide input to cost, benefit and risk analyses to enhance operational efficiencies and economies.
- g. With the successful fielding of GFEBS, the NJARNG will be better able to meet current and future requirements for domestic response, force modernization, combat operations and day-to-day management activities.

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